



NEW FACULTY MEMBERS—Edenton-Chowan Schools opened at 9 A. M. Wednesday with several new teachers taking posts in the system. Supt. Bill Britt met Monday with the 130 faculty members as they reported for work in preparation for the opening, which was expected to bring out 3,200 students. In the picture at left, new teachers at Ernest A. Swain Elemenear School are: Mrs. Betty Bisette, Mrs. Sandra Phillips and Mrs. Ann Hines. New staff members at John A. Holmes High

School include: first row, Miss Diana Brabble, Mrs. Cornelia Sharpe, Mrs. Sudie Reason and Miss Mary Irving, and back row: Tom Bass, Mrs. Rebecca Shepard, David Shelton and Matthew Long. The three new teachers at Chowan High School, shown at right are: Mrs. Laurie Owens, Mrs. Johnnie Collins and Mrs. Jane Shoaf. New staff members at White Oak and D. F. Walker were not available when the photographs were made and will be presented later.



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The Public Parade

Fair Time Nearing

Planning for the 1967 Chowan County Fair is moving ahead and many added attractions are scheduled this year.

The fair, to be held September 25-30, is sponsored annually by Edward G. Bond Post, American Legion.

W. A. Perry, president of Chowan County Fair Association, says the premium book, outlining the different departments, prizes, etc., will be distributed early in September.

Putting on a successful county fair is quite a job and the local folks are past masters in this department. They work throughout the year on the project and proceeds go to a worthy cause.

So, kiddies, start saving your allowance. Fair time is nearing.

"See You In Court"

Taxpayers in Edenton have a good thing going for them in the municipally owned electric system. They purchase power at a competitive rate while sufficient profit is realized to put more into the town treasury than comes from property tax.

For this reason, if no other, citizens should have a keen interest in matters affecting the future of municipally owned electric systems.

As in many other areas, those who enjoy the benefits of something are generally willing to let the other fellow fight their battles. When, on the other hand, the benefits cease, they cry out: "What happened?"

This is exactly what 73 towns in North Carolina are now doing. They have found out what happened to them in the 1965 General Assembly when they

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HAPPY OCCASION—All were smiles Saturday evening when Rev. T. W. Allred of Concord, former pastor at Rocky Hock Baptist Church, flipped the switch that officially turned on the lights at a Rocky Hock community athletic park. Left to right are: Jack Evans, Mr. Allred and Wallace Evans. The Evans' have been among the leaders in getting the project completed.

Rural Living Praised By Mr. Allred

The Rocky Hock Athletic Development Association dedicated its newly lighted ballpark to the community Saturday night in ceremonies at the site.

Rev. T. W. Allred, former pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church and now an associational missionary in Cabarrus County, made the dedicatory address.

Speaking at the 7 P. M., ceremonies, Mr. Allred used the theme "Togetherness." In his remarks he emphasized the importance of the rural community. He stated there is no place on earth like this

type community.

In addition to rural communities having a feeling of neighborliness, it is a good place to rear children. It offers time and opportunity for relaxation and plenty of living room, he added.

The speaker added that one finds togetherness in worship, song, praying, walking and working one with another.

Mr. Allred, being one of the main instigators of the project, stated that this was a dream come true and that this can be a rallying place for friendship, fellowship, neighborliness and togetherness.

Lights on the new park were turned on by Jack Evans, president of the athletic development association.

Wallace Evans, chairman of community development for Rocky Hock, accepted the facility on behalf of the community. He expressed sincere thanks to the athletic association for their contribution to the community.

Jack Evans said the athletic association is grateful to the ladies in the community for their work on various fund raising projects as well as to individuals who contributed toward the \$2,500 goal. The project is now debt free.

Store Burglarized

The State Bureau of Investigation has been called to assist Edenton Police Department in the investigation of a burglary Saturday night at P&Q Super Market. Approximately \$1,000 in cash was taken.

Chief James H. Griffin said preliminary investigation failed to produce any leads in the case. The SBI joined in the case Monday afternoon.

It was reported that the burglary occurred between 9:30 P. M., and 12 midnight.

Sgt. H. J. Lupton was on patrol in the downtown area when he noticed the back door of the super market standing ajar. H. G. Quinn was notified and it was then learned that the money was missing from a desk drawer.

Chief Griffin said at the present time his department has been unable to determine how the culprit gained entry to the store. He said the investigation will be pressed until an arrest is made.

Electric Towns To Test 1965 Measure In Courts

Seventy-three North Carolina municipalities were unsuccessful to get the 1965 Electric Law changed in the General Assembly and are now going into the courts to determine its constitutionality.

The Town of Edenton is a member of the North Carolina Municipally Owned

Electric Systems Association, the group challenging the law.

A decision to make a test case of the legislation was made last week at a special meeting of the association in Southern Pines. Edenton was represented by Jesse L. Harrell, J. H. Conger, Jr., and Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., members of the Board of Public Works; Councilman J. D. Elliott, Town Administrator W. B. Gardner, and Public Works Supt. Richard N. Hines.

Representatives of 60 towns were on hand to hear Joe Tally of Fayetteville, legal counsel of NCMOESA, explain the limitations imposed upon municipalities by the 1965 Electric Law, calling them evil and ill-conceived.

Tally reviewed the efforts that were made during the 1967 General Assembly

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Opening Is Today For Dollar Store

Super Dollar Stores, one of North Carolina's fastest growing retail firms, opens a store at 202 South Broad Street here at 9 A. M., today (Thursday). This is the 18th store in the chain which began in Dunn on September 7, 1966. Another store also opens today in Bethel and the 20th store in the past 12 months opens in Raleigh the following week.

The firm has headquarters in Raleigh. Mrs. Tressie Bunch will manage the Edenton store which has been renovated following the closing of Phthisic's Super Market. The grocery firm is building a new store on West Queen Street.

H. M. Lamm of Goldsboro, district supervisor for Super Dollar, said grand opening ceremonies will be held just prior to the 9 A. M., opening today. He invited citizens from throughout the area to be on hand for the ribbon cutting at which time Super Dollar officials will join Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., and other local dignitaries for the event.

Super Dollar, which operates stores in North and South Carolina, has a goal of 100 stores by 1972, Lamm said.

"We have a store that never has a sale," Lamm said. "Every day is sale day for us."

The self-service type store has approximately 3,000 square feet of floor

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Holiday Closings

A long weekend is in store for most area workers with the upcoming Labor Day holiday. Most businesses and agencies in Edenton will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Claude Griffin, chairman of the Merchants Committee of Edenton Chamber of Commerce, said Labor Day is one of the general holidays recommended by his group.

Edenton-Chowan Schools, which opened Wednesday for the 1967-68 term, will be closed Monday.

W. B. Gardner, Town Administrator, said there will be no garbage collection Monday as town employees will have the day off. Collection of trash and garbage will be throughout Edenton on Saturday and the regular schedule will resume Tuesday.

Edenton Municipal Building will be

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Mitcheners Host Visitor From Italy

By JANE S. WEIKEL

"Mr. Mayor says he gets indigestion from eating my cooking. How can he eat it if he does not like it?"

This was the comment from Anna Maria Carrara who for a few days last

week was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. John Mitchener, Jr.

Anna Maria is from Milano, Italy. She has been in the United States for one year. Studying in Massachusetts and teaching students Italian who are going abroad has almost filled that year up.

Her time that's not spent in this has been spent in traveling. She's been to California, Texas, New Mexico, New York, and many other places. But she was impressed with Edenton and the South.

"This is my first experience in the South, and in a small town. It's so different! The pace is much slower here. And the people stay in one place. In New York, I found out that most of the people that live there are from somewhere else."

"The people are most friendly here," she said.

Anna Maria has visited the families of some of the students and teachers she met. "They are all so nice. They give me the addresses of their families and tell me to stop by and see them when I'm in that part of the States."

She met John, the Mitcheners' son, in Vermont when they were both teaching students going abroad.

Anna Maria left Edenton on Friday to go to New York for a week. From there she'll go to Vermont to teach a group of art students a little of the language before they leave for Italy. When that's done, she'll accompany them back to her native soil.

During our chat, she gave me the most

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TIPS FOR THE MAYOR—Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., listens to a sidewalk lecture on cooking by Anna Maria Carrara, a recent visitor in Edenton. The Italian visitor spent several days with the Mitcheners after meeting their son, John, in Vermont earlier in the year.



NEW STORE OPENING—Workmen were busy this week getting the new Super Dollar Store, 202 South Broad Street, ready for opening at 9 A. M. today (Thursday). The store, Edenton's newest retail outlet and first discount store, is the 18th in a rapidly growing chain. The insert photo shows Mrs. Tressie Bunch, manager, viewing some merchandise with H. M. Lamm, district supervisor.